

THE FIRE FIEND

A TEN MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN BOSTON.

Twenty of the Finest Business Houses

**In the City Now a Mass of
Ruins—Work of the Fire-
men.**

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, November 28.—A special
from Boston says: The fireballers

from Boston says: The fire bells rang out through the driving rain at 8.15 this morning, and in less than half an hour there was foundation for another Boston fire. The flames were discovered in the mammoth stone building at the corner of Kingston and Bedford

streets. This is a building hitherto thought to be fireproof and was recently built, but notwithstanding this it burned like a tinder box and the flames rose hundreds of feet into

the air. The fire apparatus which had first responded was wholly incapable of handling the fire, and they saw the fact very plainly when the flames began to leap up and out of the roof and windows toward the buildings on the other side of the street and to the buildings back of the mammoth struc-

tures on the Rowe place. The second alarm was sent in about 8.30, and when the apparatus responded to this more was needed. A little after 9 o'clock the third alarm was sent out and in half an hour there was issued a gen-

eral alarm, which brought the apparatus from Cambridge, Somerville and Chelsea. From the very start there was little hope of the fire being stopped before it had consumed several buildings, and the firemen, who had recently returned from

who had recently returned from the great Lynn fire, and wondered how in the world it could have gained such headway, found out how it is themselves. At 9.45 o'clock steamer No. 1 and hose No. 2 were on their way from Staunton in answer to

way from Staunton, in answer to Chief Webber's call. Shortly after 9 o'clock it looked as if the flames would advance, without hinderance, up Kingston to Summer street. Brown, Dunell & Co., that fine block which a few minutes before had stood in

In a few minutes before had stood in all its magnificence, was now a heap of glowing ruins, upon whose edge stood a steamer, aerial ladder and hose carriage which had been abandoned in hot haste at the time the building collapsed. The old building

No. 30 Kingston street, now began to light up, and the Brainerd & Armstrong company's building at No. 35 was just catching. A group of desperate fire-fighters were being forced to recede inch by inch. Stories were

The building occupied by Bradford & Thomas and the Ames building

were involved in the general destruction. The fire thirty minutes later had reached the Freedman building, on the corner of Lincoln and Bradford streets, while towards Washington street, its limit, at the same time

3.30, was Chauncey street. Just before 10 o'clock assistance reached the scene from Cambridge, both in engines and hook and ladder trucks. From the buildings of Brown & Dunell, where the fire caught, it

spread across the street and back through the burning buildings into Chauncey street. In a few minutes it had extended along Chauncey street, on the left hand side, eating into the next building on the south occupied by the late Kearsy & Co. In less

by Childers, Koon & Co. in less than ten minutes the flames were tearing into the building occupied by Williams & Co. on the next corner. From the other side it caught at once upon the buildings on Rowe place, and the wind favored the disposition

and the wind favored the supposition that the whole south cove and the wholesale district were doomed. Already every building had gone from Bedford street along Kingston and Chauncey streets, and the flames were eating up all those on the south side.

A later dispatch from Boston says: Before 10 o'clock the whole population filled the streets and the owners and proprietors of the buildings and stores, who saw their possessions melt-

ing away, helplessly rushed hither and thither, and pandemonium prevailed. The fire started on Summers street, near Washington, right in the heart of the business portion of the city. Working westward it soon

licked up the immense stores of Jordan, Marsh & Co., on Washington street. This place was soon a mass of ruins. The wind blew the flames further westward and they soon reached Bedford, Hawley and High streets,

destroying all the buildings in their path. Washington street is very narrow, and right in the vicinity of the fire were the Adams house, Gaiety, Bijou, Park and Globe theatres. The wind veered a little by 10.30

o'clock, and the path of the fire was turned mainly dockward, and it now looks as though it would devour all the territory devastated by the great conflagration of 1872.

stroyed, and Francis Wilson's company, who were playing "The Oolah" there, lose all their costumes and scenery. The wildest excitement prevails, and the firemen are greatly hampered by the narrowness of the streets and velocity of the flames.

At 11.55 the fire was under control. The loss will amount to \$10,000,000. Twenty of the finest buildings in the city were destroyed. Firemen have arrived from all towns within fifty miles of Boston. No lives were lost.

Extraordinary Bone Scratching.

Herbert Sperry, Tremont, Ill., had erysipelas in both legs. Confined to the house for six weeks. He says: "When I was able to get on my legs, I had an itching sensation that nearly ran me crazy. I scratched them raw and tried to scratch something with my teeth."

"Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon)
"Skin Cure at the drug store, used it,
"and it has cured mesound and well."